Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—With reference to (3) is it very difficult to collect the information from the students?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is not usual to collect answers to questions from the students and therefore that was not resorted to.

Chalakkudi Pulaya Colony.

219. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—In regard to the Chalakkudi Pulaya Colony, will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what amount was claimed by the Manager of the Colony towards the maintenance charges of the Colony for the first half-year of 1106;

(b) whether the bill under (a) above was subjected to any check or scrutiny by the Protector of the Depressed Classes or any other officer; if so, what were the remarks made by such officer;

(c) will the Government be pleased to place on the table all notes of all inspections made by the present Protector of the Depressed Classss on the working of the said Colony?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) Rs. 665—10—6.

(b) Yes. Copies of the remarks of the checking officers on two occasions are placed on the table. (*Appendix IV*).

(c) Copy of visit report dated 8th Makaram 1106 is placed on the table. (*Appendix V*).

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—To whom am I to put the question?

Deputy President.—To the Government.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—But then in putting supplementary questions the question is to be put to the Member who answers the question.

Deputy President.—The question is put to the Government and one of the Government Members will answer.

Mr. A. Sankara Puduval.—There has been a ruling here that any Government Member can answer supplementary questions.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—I must put the question to a Member.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—The question itself is 'will the *Government* be pleased to state, etc.'

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—I shall read the rules. 'The *Member* to whom a supplementary question is addressed', etc. There is no Member here.

Deputy President.—Government may be represented by any Member. Any Member will answer the questions of the Hon'ble Member.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—I do not wish to ask any question.

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LIST III.

Name of Dispensary	Name of Vaidyan	Qualifications, experience, etc.	Approximate period of service	Remuneration
Dispensary for treating lepers at Ernakulam	P. S. Gopala Vaidyan	Qualified for treating the disease	7 months	Annual grant of Rs. 600

APPENDIX IV.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 219)

Remarks of the Protector of the Depressed Classes, dated 30th March 1931.

The Manager of the Pulaya Colony, Chalakkudi, has sent in bills for a total amount of Rs. 354—4—0. Of this, Rs. 177—8—0 is in respect of the pay of the Manager and his two servants. A sum of Rs. 30 is claimed by the Manager under T. A. The Manager of the Colony is a stationary officer and no data or other information is available as to what places he has visited and whether he has done so, for and on behalf of the Colony. He has also claimed a sum of Rs. 15 towards the cost of a foster mother, for which previous sanction does not seem to have been obtained. A sum of Rs. 7—12—0 is claimed for the feeding charges of the poultry farm for a month, but the income from the sale of leghorn eggs is not forthcoming. Under medical relief a claim for Rs. 114—5—6 is made, Of this, Rs. 50 goes for the allowance at Rs. 10 per mensem of a native physician and the balance of Rs. 64—5—6 for the cost of Ayurvedic medicines. Neither the allowance paid to this native physician nor the payment of the cost of his medicines seems to have been covered by sanction. In the list of medicines alleged to have been administered to the Pulaya patient are seen such costly medicines as കല്യാണക്കുറം, വിലാദാദി ലേഹ്യം, സുകുമാരകല്പകം and the like. The delicacies of the Ayurvedic pharmacopea are generally the luxuries of the rich. However, we have ordered the Manager to discontinue this practice, and to send the poor patients, if any, to the Government Hospital. The last item of the bill is for Rs. 7—8—0 being the allowance of the Night school teacher. As regards this item also, I do not know whether the Night school in question is one which has received recognition and aid from the Government and whether there is any sanction to give co-operative allowance for the teachers.

In view of these difficulties for the payment of the amount claimed by the Manager, these bills were sent to the Assistant to the Protector for check and scrutiny. The Assistant to the Protector has simply returned the bills recommending payment. If the Director approves, the bills may be paid. Anyhow it is necessary to put the house in order, and the Manager may be asked to strictly comply with the rules in force and not to spend any amount without previous sanction.

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Remarks of the Assistant to the Protector dated 7th Meenam 1106.

Retransmitted.

I visited the Chalakkudi Colony on 7th Meenam 1106.

The Manager may be given the amounts for the vouchers No. 20 to 29.

Hereafter the Manager may be asked to submit T. A. bills with full particulars of his journeys.

As the Poultry farm is only in the experimental stage, nothing definite can be said about it. The farm is kept very neatly and well attended to.

As the medical relief problem has been stopped already, nothing need be started here at present.

APPENDIX V.

(Vide Answer to questian No. 219.)

Notes of visit to Chalakkudi Colony.

I visited the Colony at Chalakkudi on Friday, 3rd Makaram 1106, and inspected the various works carried out for the welfare of the colonies. From the items proposed for the current year, the following may be ordered to be temporarily suspended, pending further investigations as to their necessity and other details.

1. A well for the upper garden costing Rs. 100.
2. A drain through the hard laterite soil ,, 120
3. Improvements of Managers' quarters ,, 300.

As for the laterite work for the tank costing Rs. 250 for the current year, it has to be observed that the tank is found to be too small and insufficient for the use of colonies. The Manager may be asked to widen the tank as per instructions given by me. He may be asked to submit estimates for the work at once. The whole cost should not exceed the sanctioned sum of Rs. 250.

APPENDIX VI.

(Vide Answer to question No. 220.)

List of works undertaken by the Panchayats in 1104, 1105 and 1106 for which there was no allotment in the Budget.

1104.

		Amount. Rs.	As.	Ps.
	Vellarappilly Panchayat.			
1	Repairs to causeway damaged by flood	65	0	0
2	Well near Saktan Thampuran's Palace	200	0	0
3	Venmony bridge	1,169	0	0
4	Latrine in Chowwara	70	0	0
	Vadavukode Panchayat.			
5	Road to school	634	0	0
	Elamkulam Panchayat.			
6	Removing silt from the Karithalapadam	40	0	0
7	Maintenance of Ananthuruthy chira	40	0	0
	Thiruvankulam Panchayat.			
8	Repairs to Irinpanam well	43	8	0
	Amballur Panchayat.			
9	Bridge over Kundanchira Thodu	144	0	0
10	Well in Survey No. 401/2 of Amballur	90	0	0
	Pallippuram Panchayat.			
11	Bridge over the thodu	386	0	0
	Narakkal Panchayat.			
12	**Bridge over Panchayat Thodu**	49	9	0

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